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## ROUSING MEETING

Of Republicans of Preston County at Kingwood.

## AN IMMENSE AUDIENCE LISTEN

To Ex-Governor Foraker and Mr. Charles Burdett Hart.

## DAYTON RECEIVES AN OVATION.

The Meeting the Largest in the County's History—Ex-Governor Fleming Speaks to a Small Crowd at Weston. An Asylum Employed as a Hive for Democratic Voters—Lewis County is in the Balance—A Democratic Falsehood Nailed—General State Political News.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

KINGWOOD, W. VA., Nov. 2.—This has been a great day for Preston county. A great triumph for protection in the district represented by the champion of free trade. It was a perfect day and the protectionist rally was a perfect success. Early in the morning the people began to pour in and they kept it up until 2 o'clock, the hour of opening. They came up on the zig zag narrow gauge. They came in every kind of vehicle. They came on horse back, 451 mounted men rode in from Reno district, fifteen miles away, and they came bearing the stars and stripes and the banner of protection. The mounted men numbered at least 1,500. Grafton and Terra Alta sent their good bands.

The pavilion was seated to hold 4,900 people and it was jammed and then a crowd packed around the edges, and made a human wall. It was the largest meeting ever held in the great Republican county of Preston and by odds the largest held in the district. This year there was no free beef, no free beer or whiskey, no free transportation. The women were out in force and earnest for protection. William L. Wilson's meeting here attracted less than six hundred people, about half of them voters. The success of today's meeting is the comment of Democrats as well as Republicans. It is regarded as a sure sign that Preston county will give to the cause of protection at least 1,700 majority. The meeting was called to order by County Chairman Fortney, whose committee had made perfect arrangements.

After an earnest prayer, Charles Burdett Hart was introduced and addressed himself to the wool question, speaking of the price of wool in Preston county. He said that fifteen cents was the market price, but since reaching Kingwood he understood that fourteen cents was the highest cash offer. He asked if anybody denied that. [A voice: "Thirteen cents is the most I can give for mine." Other voices: "That's so."] Mr. Hart, continuing, said two years ago your wool was a ready sale at twenty-five cents a pound; then a pound of wool brought you five pounds of sugar. To-day, at most, a pound of your wool brings you less than two and a half pounds of sugar. Wool has been forced down and sugar put up by the legislation of the party of free trade. The suggestion that Democratic speakers and newspapers had a market for wool at twenty-one cents was met with howls of derision from the wool growers. The speech was received with the closest attention and commented on as the strongest exposition of the wool question ever heard in the county.

Ex-Governor Foraker, of Ohio, followed with a thorough review of the issues of the day. His speech was heard in spirit and pleased all who heard it. His eloquence and his rallies of wit kept the great audience in constant commotion, assenting, laughing, applauding, and when he closed there were cries for him to go on. Governor Foraker was amazed at the size of the meeting and delighted with its spirit. He said it would have been a creditable meeting in a big city and a remarkable meeting anywhere.

Mr. Dayton, worn by his hustling campaign, followed in a short speech which aroused the crowd to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. He said he had not the slightest doubt of his election by a handsome majority and this set the crowd wild. The meeting wound up with cheers for Dayton and for protection.

It was a little trick of the Democratic managers to spread through the country a report that Governor Foraker would be unable to be present. The people came anyhow for the satisfaction of getting together on the eve of victory.

## DEMOCRATIC BARBECUE.

The Camden Party to Enrich the Democratic Workers at Sutton.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SUTTON, W. VA., Nov. 2.—Great preparations are being made for the Democratic barbecue to-morrow. The county has been scouring soliciting a crowd and it is expected quite a large number of the faithful will be in town to-morrow. Three hives have been slaughtered and by the way Democratic stumblers and writers have been telling the people of the fancy prices of cattle yet the managers had the gall to go to an old crippled farmer and pay him but two cents per pound for the barbecue beef and this is the means by which they expect to influence and reclaim the deserters from the ranks of Democracy. But in this they will be mistaken as the deserters from the old party of deception are thinking men such as cannot be bought with ox-soup. Senator Camden, Col. Ben. Wilson, and others arrived this evening in his private car "Gaily." The boys seem to be well pleased—perhaps the senator has let them tap his barrel. From surface indications Democratic boodle will flow freely from now on.

## RANDOLPH COUNTY

Ballot Boxes Need Duplicate Keys to Assist in Electing Wilson.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

GRAFTON, W. VA., Nov. 2.—All the election machinery of Randolph county is in Democratic hands. The clerk of the county court who has charge of ballot boxes now says that the keys to these boxes are lost and duplicate keys

will be necessary. This leaves a set of keys absent and unaccounted for and such a set would be very handy if there be a disposition to do dirty work. Wilson's men are so disheartened and desperate that they will resort to anything that gives promise of helping them out.

Major Ran Stalnaker arrived here last night keeping tight clutch on a grip sack which seemed to bring to the Wilson men a ray of comfort. To-day Chairman McGraw's headquarters were thronged. The boodle was being distributed as quickly as it could be put out.

## LEWIS COUNTY

Political Notes—A New Use for the Asylum—Republican Prospects.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WESTON, W. VA., Nov. 2.—To-night a small crowd listened to a man who occupied Governor Goff's seat. Of course he talked about economy of the government. It was originally intended that our hospital should be a home for the unfortunate insane, but it is now largely used for another purpose, namely a place of temporary confinement for weak-kneed democrats, who will be discharged cured after the election. It is estimated that at least five hundred persons have been promised positions in that institution and if the promises are fulfilled many of the unfortunate lunatics will be rendered homeless and exposed and suffer from the winter's blast. The institution is now overflowing with unnecessary employees many of whom are out on pay looking after the restoration of the Democratic party, while some poor lunatics only a short time ago were wandering over the country, God knows where, and it will not be surprising if horrible details of some of them being food for hog as was the case a few years since will be heard.

Hon. G. W. Atkinson and Major Col. Moore filled their appointment to-day and to-night. They had large and enthusiastic audiences. The meeting was opened by a few well chosen remarks from our brilliant townsman, R. A. Hall, who always commands attention. Mr. Atkinson was introduced by our talented young lawyer, J. M. Foster, who recently left the party of promises to join the one of performance. He said he was tired playing hide-and-seek with the Democratic party, never knowing where to find it on any national issue. The name of Foster makes the leechers black with rage. He ranks high as a young man in the legal profession, and is a gentleman of purity and integrity.

Every day brings tidings of new converts. Republican prospects are very encouraging. Howard's effort to arouse religious prejudice has proven a boomerang. It is now proven beyond question that he was cognizant of the disreputable work that was going on, and that he endorsed it. All the A. P. A. literature was circulated in this county in localities in which it was hoped he would be benefited. None whatever in some sections. Scores of good citizens, irrespective of creed, will rebuke this nefarious work. The desperation of the Democrats is shown by the day and night work of the gang and the army of speakers coming in daily from every section.

Magnificent Meeting at Charleston.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Nov. 2.—One of the most magnificent meetings of the campaign was held at the court house to-night, and was addressed by Hon. George O. Sturgis. The Huling club turned out in full force, about 400 strong.

The Republican estimates are that Huling and Alderson will reach Kanawha neck and neck, and that Huling's majority here will not be less than 1,000. Republican prospects are considered bright here in each of the congressional districts, the Fourth being considered the closest.

## TUCKER REPUBLICANS.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARSONS, W. VA., Nov. 2.—Hon. John H. Holt and W. H. Wente spoke here to a large and enthusiastic audience. It was the most enthusiastic meeting of this campaign held by either party. Mr. Holt was at his best, and the crowd went wild.

Hon. G. W. Atkinson, of Wheeling, speaks here to-morrow at 1 o'clock and at Davis at night.

## Atkinson at Bayard.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

BAYARD, W. VA., Nov. 2.—Hon. Geo. W. Atkinson spoke two hours and a half to an enthusiastic audience of over seven hundred people here to-night in Sauer's opera house. Fully five hundred could not get into the house. The meeting was a grand success in every particular.

## Cashier Durbin's Condition.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Nov. 2.—The condition of Cashier F. M. Durbin is considerably improved, and there are now hopes of his recovery.

## BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Ex-President Harrison talked to an immense audience yesterday at Albany and aroused great enthusiasm.

Senator Faulkner says that President Cleveland is deeply interested in the success of the Democratic congressional candidates.

William Gipps yesterday murdered his mother and terribly wounded his father at Buffalo. When captured he was a raving maniac.

A highlander plot to assassinate two wealthy Chicago Chinamen was narrowly frustrated by the accidental awakening of a guard Thursday night.

Mrs. Hermann was the principal witness before the Lexow committee yesterday and gave damaging testimony against the police blackmailing methods.

In an interview with Stepiak, the Russian nihilist, he said that the nihilists would immediately institute a new propaganda. Public opinion will supercede dynamite.

A suit for \$11,000,000 has been brought against Russell Sage and George Gould in the New York supreme court, by the Soldiers' Orphans' school of St. Louis. The defendants claim that they were defrauded of bonds.

DEMOCRATS are preparing ruckbacks in the shape of secret circulars attacking Republican candidates. Beware of them.

## NICHOLAS II

Succeeds to the Russian Throne Amid Public Rejoicings.

## THE FORMAL OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledged to His Support—The First Manifesto—The Former Czar's Policy as to Foreign Affairs Will be Adhered to—President Cleveland Sends Telegrams of Condolence—The Czar's Funeral—The Remains Conveyed to the Palace Chapel—Religious Services.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.—The following is the text of the manifesto issued by Czar Nicholas II, and published this morning in the Official Messenger:

"We hereby announce to all our faithful subjects that God in his inscrutable providence has seen fit to assign a limit to the precious life of our dearly loved imperial father. His grievous sufferings yielded neither to medical skill nor the beneficent climate of the Crimea. He died at Livadia on the 20th of October (November 1), surrounded by his family and in the arms of the czarina and ourselves. Our grief is not to be expressed by words, but that grief every Russian heart will understand, and we believe there is no spot throughout the vast Russian empire in which hot tears will not flow for the emperor thus prematurely called away, who has parted from the country which he loved with all the power of his Russian soul and in the welfare of which spring neither health nor life, he centered all his thoughts. But also far beyond the borders of Russia the memory of the czar, who was the incarnation of unswerving loyalty and peace, which during his reign was not once broken, will not cease to be respected. The will of the most high be done. May our unshaken faith in the wisdom of Providence give us strength. May the knowledge console us that our grief is the grief of our entire beloved nation, and may the nation not forget that the strength and firmness of holy Russia lies in its unity and unbounded devotion to us.

"In this sad and solemn hour in which we ascend our ancestral throne of the Russian empire and czarism of Poland and the grand duchy of Finland indissolubly linked with it, we, however, do remember the legacy left to us by our lamented father, and, imbued with it, we, in the presence of the Most High, take a sacred vow to make our sole aim the peaceful development of the power and the glory of our beloved Russia and the happiness of all our faithful subjects.

"May the Almighty who has chosen us for this calling vouchsafe to us His aid. While we offer before the throne to the Almighty Ruler our heartfelt praise for the unstained soul of the departed, we commend our subjects to take the oath of allegiance to ourselves and our successor, the Grand Duke Alexandrovitch, who will bear the title of crown prince and czarowitz until it shall please God to bless our approaching union with the Princess Alix, of Hesse-Darmstadt, with the birth of a son.

"Done at Livadia this 20th day of October, 1894." "I. NICHOLAS."

## IN GUARD UNIFORM.

The Remains of Alexander III Conveyed to the Palace Chapel.

LIVADIA, Nov. 2.—The remains of Czar Alexander III, having been embalmed and attired in the uniform of the Proobrajensky regiment of the guard, were conveyed this morning to the small private chapel of the palace.

At the religious services which were held in the chapel, all the members of the imperial family and imperial household were present.

## EMPEROR WILLIAM

Appoints Nicholas A. Colonel—An Anti-Jewish Insultation.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The Daily News will to-morrow publish a dispatch from its correspondent at Berlin saying that Czar Nicholas himself telegraphed the news of the death of his father to Emperor William and the Danish royal family.

Emperor William has appointed Czar Nicholas Colonel-in-Chief of the Alexander Guards.

The anti-Jewish Stenaburger Zeitung insinuates that the czar may not have died a natural death, and that Jews possibly had a hand in the matter.

## PUBLIC MOURNING

Gives Place to Festivities on the Czarnowitz's Accession.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.—Throughout St. Petersburg to-day the accession of the new czar is being celebrated as a festival, for this event takes precedence of the mourning ceremonies.

At 10 o'clock yesterday evening the first requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Alexander III was celebrated here, and all the masters and members of the council of the empire were present. When the service was all over those in attendance took the oath of allegiance to Czar Nicholas II, and to the heir-presumptive, the czarowitz, Grand Duke George, brother of the czar. This morning the senate met in plenary session, and all its members took the oath of allegiance.

President Cleveland's Sympathy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Minister Breckinridge, of Russia, cabled the notice of the czar's death to the President, who forwarded the following note of condolence:

"WASHINGTON, D. C.,

"U. S. A., Nov. 2, 1894."

"To His Majesty, Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, Livadia."

"I hasten to express my heartfelt sympathy and the sympathy of my countrymen with the royal family and the Russian people in their affliction by reason of the death of your honored father.

(Signed) "GROVER CLEVELAND."

## Prohibition Rally.

Hon. J. Howard Holt will speak at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Twelfth and Chapline streets, Saturday evening, November 3, at 7:30 o'clock. The Ohio Valley Quartette will furnish the music.

## FIRE IN BELLAIRE.

The Baltimore & Ohio Roundhouse Burned Last Night—The Department Was Powerless.

Last night about 10:30 o'clock fire was discovered in the round house and machine shops of the Baltimore & Ohio road in the lower part of Bellaire, near the arcade of the railroad bridge. An alarm was immediately turned in, but the fire had such a start that the five steamers, the entire force of the fire department of the town, were unable to do anything to stem the tide of the flames. The buildings have been occupied ever since the Baltimores & Ohio removed its shops to Benwood, and everything being soaked with grease and oil, the flames in an almost incredibly short time had spread to all the buildings.

The fire roused almost the entire population of the town, thousands of people being on hand to watch the work of the flames. A heavy wind was blowing, and sparks and pieces of wood were carried in mid-air over the town, even so far as the Fourth ward. People living in houses in the neighborhood were kept busy removing sparks from their roofs.

J. W. Garber, the Baltimore & Ohio's agent in Bellaire, was seen last night by an INTELLIGENCER reporter, but could not place the loss that will be sustained by the company. Approximately it can be placed at \$3,000.

## FIRE AT OMAHA.

Large Building Destroyed and Two Men Lost Their Lives.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 2.—Just as the men were going to work in the big beef house of the Hammond packing plant at South Omaha at 7 o'clock this morning, flames were discovered in the second floor and quickly spread to the third and fourth floors. All the efforts of the firemen were confined to keeping the fire from spreading, as there was no possible show of saving the big beef house, a four-story structure, 200 by 200 feet, which originally cost \$200,000 and was filled with valuable machinery and a large amount of beef.

The efforts of the firemen to confine the flames to this house proved successful, but only at the cost of two lives. At 11 o'clock one of the walls of the burning building fell and two firemen belonging to the private department of the packing company were buried under tons of burning timber and red hot brick. The killed were John Steele and Henry Peters.

Immediately after the wall fell efforts at recovering the bodies of the two men were begun, but it was two hours before their remains were uncovered. When taken from the debris it was discovered that both men were still grasping the hose nozzle they were holding when their lives were crushed out. Steele was married only last Wednesday.

The insurance on the property destroyed amounts to \$220,000 and the loss will be almost double that amount.

General Manager Lyman, wired the Chicago office this morning that the loss would not exceed \$300,000, fully insured. The business of the company will not be interfered with owing to the surplus capacity at Hammond, Ind.

## Fire at Salem.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SALEM, W. VA., Nov. 2.—The feed store of Hiram Wilson and residence of W. O. Davis was found to be on fire to-night at 10 o'clock, but was discovered too late to be saved. Mr. Davis and family were asleep when the fire was discovered and were taken out with difficulty. Mrs. Davis being badly burned about the face. The opera house and other buildings near by were saved by the hardest work of people with buckets, but not until they had caught several times. If the fire had spread to these buildings it would have cleaned out the town. Mr. Davis saved nothing scarcely. Most of the feed was carried out and saved. Loss about \$2,000. Origin of fire unknown.

## MOVING ON MOUKDON.

The Japanese Armies Preparing to Invest the Chinese Ancient Capital.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 2.—It is announced that the investment of Port Arthur by the Japanese forces by land and sea has been completed, and that the forward movement of both the Japanese armies in the direction of Moukden is being rapidly pushed. A portion of Field Marshal Count Oyama's force will attack Kinchow Asoya, which is occupied by the Chinese troops. Meanwhile General Nodzu's advance column is approaching Fung Whang, a fortified town on the main road between Wiju and Moukden, to which place all the Chinese troops retreated after leaving their positions north of the Yalu river.

The Japanese expect to defeat the Chinese at both places and then unite their columns before the walls of Moukden.

## Afraid of the Emperor.

TUNG TSI, Nov. 2.—Gens. Weh and Yoh, who were recently disgraced for cowardice at Ping Yang, have arrived here, but are afraid to proceed to Peking because of the anger of the emperor. The Japanese have placed three bridges across the Yalu river and 15,000 Japanese soldiers are reported to be in China.

## Russian and English Fleets.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 2.—Twelve Russian warships are at Che-Foo. The English fleet, including more than twenty warships, is mobilizing at Shanghai.

## School Boy Stabbed.

Will Cotton was stabbed in the neck by Isaac Lewis at the first ward school in Martin's Ferry yesterday afternoon. The boys had words at noon and Lewis, who is colored, told the Cotton boy he would "get even" with him. As they were walking down the stairway after school hour Lewis deliberately cut Cotton in the back of the neck with a pocket-knife. Lewis is 13 and resides in Hometown, and Cotton, who is 14, lives on Second street.

## Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, rain; colder Saturday evening; fair Sunday; high west winds.

For Western Pennsylvania, rain; colder Saturday evening; fair Sunday; high west winds.

For Ohio, rain will continue to-night and early part of Saturday, much cooler; high west winds; late Sunday.

## THE TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

As furnished by G. SCHUCKER, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets.

7 a. m. .... 42 5 p. m. .... 70

9 a. m. .... 47 7 p. m. .... 68

12 m. .... 60 Weather—Fair.

## DOVENER TO-NIGHT.

The Gallant Captain Will be Accorded a Great Reception

## AT THE OPERA HOUSE THIS EVENING

This Promises to Be the Finest Demonstration This Fall.

## THE ESCORT CLUB TO TURN OUT

And Escort Captain Dovener to the Opera House—Every Republican of Wheeling and Ohio County Should Be on Hand—Fine Meeting Out at Potomac Yesterday Afternoon. Dovener at McMechen—John A. Howard's Meeting in South Wheeling—Other Meetings Fast and to Come.

This evening at the Opera House Captain Dovener's campaign will be rounded up in glorious style by the Republicans of Wheeling and Ohio county. The meeting has been looked forward to with pleasant anticipations for several days, and it now looks as though the reality will far exceed expectations. The fact that Hon. William P. Hubbard will act as chairman of the meeting and precede the speaker of the evening, Captain Dovener, with a short address, will add to the attractions in an oratorical way. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock, or as soon after that hour as the escort reaches the place of speaking.

It is especially urged on all Republicans of Wheeling and Ohio county that they turn out to a unit and accord the gallant candidate the reception he deserves after the active and aggressive canvass he has made throughout the First congressional district. Give him a reception that he will remember even when on next Tuesday evening he is receiving the congratulations of his constituents upon his election to the seat in Congress that has been occupied by a man who has not represented the true interests of the district. The captain deserves all this and Wheeling and Ohio county are sure to be equal to the occasion.

The list of vice-presidents who will occupy seats on the platform this evening as follows:

Hon. W. P. Hubbard, Chairman.  
Charles Loeffler, Dr. W. E. Alexander,  
F. Schickel, Joseph Jacoby,  
Charles Meder, William J. Lyrie,  
Herman Zwicker, A. I. McCulloch,  
Raymond Bauer, Samuel H. Jaquay,  
J. H. Carter, H. P. Carter,  
David Moore, Wesley Bowman,  
J. B. O'Neill, J. B. Shannon,  
B. E. Allison, W. H. C. Swain,  
George Fisher, Daniel Maxwell,  
James Von Diston, John Weiss,  
Otto Tyson, Fred Raab,  
Charles Brook, E. M. Alderson,  
Jesse Stamm, T. J. Hagus,  
Frank Woods, Henry Miller,  
James McAdams, W. T. Krummle,  
David Neidinger, J. R. Sonner,  
Edward Bodley, John Dwyer,  
George McKown, Robert Britt,  
M. A. Chew, Dr. John L. Dickey,  
F. M. Henderson, Francis C. Wood,  
Dr. T. Carter, Howard Atkinson,  
Dr. J. C. Hupp,  
Aug. Vico,  
T. F. Porter,  
Joseph Straub,  
Emanuel Olson,  
Stephen Waterhouse, jr.,  
Alex. Turner,  
T. C. Moffat,  
James Henderson,  
E. E. Stutzman,  
William Scheele,  
Conrad Bachman,  
Joseph Hall,  
Fred Conrad,  
J. C. Brady,  
Samuel R. Warfield,  
S. G. Smith,  
Alex. H. Campbell,  
James Reed,  
Michael Roben,  
B. F. Higgins,  
Charles Stroble,  
C. Schnepf,  
Capt. William Travis,  
H. J. Behrens,  
Wm. H. Lewis,  
Philip Kuntz,  
Cana. Schroebe,  
Wm. Dovers,  
Bernard Klevin,  
Conrad Dietz,  
John Kohm,  
Jacob Hebenbrat,  
Richard Crawford,  
Henry Wolf,  
John Braden,  
Capt. Wm. Schaefer,  
Henry Dannenberg,  
Jos. A. Arkle,  
Lew. Wilson,  
Levi Smith,  
O. E. Mendel,  
Dr. J. E. Bellville,  
Col. Hugh Sterling,  
Wm. G. Dunlop,  
Job Jevons, jr.,  
Samuel Kline,  
Cyrus P. Fick,  
Dr. H. B. Stillyard,  
Aug. Wagner,  
O. C. Dewey,  
D. Carter List,  
Prof. C. F. Clirch,  
Albert Redman,  
Wm. Wilkinson,  
Dr. G. A. Aschman,  
Thomas C. Stidel,  
George Wise,  
G. L. Cranner,  
David Gutman,  
A. J. Renman,  
Wm. F. Stathers,  
E. P. Wheat,  
James Steelman,  
Richard Robb,  
James B. Rhodes,  
Charles H. Dowler,  
Wm. G. Dunlop,  
A. J. Renman,  
Wm. F. Cook,  
J. W. Howey,  
Bernard Klevin,  
A. C. F. Ebeling,  
John Searle,  
Wm. Salfeld,  
Charles W. Fraubelm,  
J. Neff Jones,  
Charles F. Meyer,  
Dr. C. F. Clirch,  
E. K. Hofstad,  
Morris Horkheimer,  
Michael Rupp,  
Ignatius May,  
Alex. Frow,  
William McK. Day,  
William A. Scott,  
Capt. J. C. Aschman,  
William Kronenrich,  
Albert F. Meder,  
Alex. McConaughy,  
John Neidinger,  
George Wilkinson,  
John Neidinger, sr.,  
Matthew Altmyer,  
R. B. Scott,  
W. L. Heare,  
Gabriel Jackson,  
John Crawford,  
William C. Stidel,  
Thomas O'Brien, jr.,  
Theo. Rober,  
John C. McClure,  
O. A. Dunington,  
Richard Robertson,  
James F. Murphy,  
M. H. McNeill.

On the occasion of the closing of Captain Dovener's campaign it is not considered necessary by his admirers to have an extensive street demonstration, but the Will turn out almost its entire membership and escort Captain Dovener from the Windsor to the Opera House. For this purpose the officers of

the club desire that every member assemble promptly at 7 o'clock at the club rooms, in Odd Fellows' block, when, with Mayor's band at the head, the club will proceed to the Windsor hotel to receive the speaker of the evening. Now, the Escort boys have started out in a glorious manner, enrolling at their first meeting over one hundred members, and to-night every man should be at his post, and bring as many of his young Republican friends, or old ones for that matter, as he can muster, with plug hats and canes to participate in the escort. The club cordially invites all Republicans of the city and county to turn out with them this evening. All Republicans are invited to join in the escort and those not equipped with silk hats will fall in behind the escort club. Lots of red fire will be burned and a good crowd is expected to take part.

Captain W. H. Travis of the Escort club calls the members to meet at the Odd Fellows' Hall at seven o'clock sharp and march down Twelfth to the Windsor Hotel where they will receive Captain Dovener. The column will then move up Twelfth to Main up Main to Tenth, up Tenth to Market down Market to the Opera House where the meeting will be held.

## JOHN HOWARD'S MEETING.

He Appeals to Eighth Ward Voters in a Personal Way.

Last night saw the Democrats' greatest effort on behalf of John A. Howard for Congress. An escort procession, headed by Myer's brass band, marched with him to the Woods planing mill, in the Eighth ward. The young men's Democratic club, the South Siders and the German American Cleveland club made up the procession, the last named organization being headed also by the Opera House band. Lots of red fire was burned.

At the place of meeting J. B. Handlan called the crowd to order and presented C. W. Brockunier as chairman. By this time the large hall was very well filled. It was a splendid meeting so far as numbers go.

Mr. Brockunier in a very brief speech introduced Mr. Howard, who was received with enthusiasm. He made a characteristically egotistic speech, saying that he relied for votes on what his hearers knew of him themselves. He seems to think the campaign is simply whether he shall win. He devotes twice as much time to "I," "me" and "myself" as he does to the issues now before the people, and on which the Republicans are making their appeals to the intelligence of the people. It is with him a case of "what I will do," or "what they say I will do."

If he has ever referred to the fact that he is the nominee of a party which stands for certain ideas; if he has ever said he is a Democrat and stands on the Democratic platform; if he has ever made a light for the party principles or the party platform, it has not been in Ohio county. Here it is: "You elected me several times to office, and you showed your confidence in me then. What have I done to sacrifice that confidence?" He went on last night to say: "When you appealed to me for aid, did I ask you what was your politics or your creed? When the voters asked for protection, who gave it to them? It was I went down in my pocket and gave them the protection a few dollars would afford. Ask Capt. Dovener if he did as much."

While it seems almost ridiculous, this is really a fair representation of Mr. Howard's personal style of campaign. He is running as John A. Howard, not as a Democrat.

He said in all the other ten counties the people assured him that he would not be defeated unless Ohio county did it. This is a great responsibility, and would be great glory, for Ohio county. He talked about the Eighth ward being the part of the city in which he had "eaten his frugal lunch by his fellow-workmen's side," and toiled with them. He expected gratitude and love instead of defeat.

"If I should tear down the wages of you men I would tear down my own wages. Who pays my wages? Who must pay all professions and callings? Necessarily the laboring man."

He said his opponent had ridiculed him at the door of his mother's home, "and the egotistical foe who acted with him" had stood there and done the same. Then he said he had "no time for epithets."

He asked under what administration puddlers' and nailors' wages were reduced, but he did not say under what system they grew to a reducible point. All the wages paid either class of workmen under any Democratic tariff law were so low that it would be impossible to reduce them.

He attempted to make a point on Mr. C. B. Hart which he knew could be as forcibly urged against the Register, and this is but one instance of the pure, rank, inexcusable demagoguery of his talk. He rang the changes on his mother's knee business by introducing his boy, "but a year old, on whose head I die," like to heap some honors before I die."